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NOW that the grain shipments have started, there are a number of transactions to be taken care of for you. The Bank of Hamilton is particularly well equipped to look after all this detail in a thoroughly efficient manner.

**BANK OF HAMILTON**

Champion Branch, W. K. Anderson, Manager.

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**Fire, Life, Automobile and Accident.**

**Farm Loans & Conveyancing**

We are at your service in all the above Departments and solicit your business.

**FARMERS**—Investigate a Confederation Life policy combining Protection and Investment in an unique way. It costs nothing to inquire. See H. Cooper, Agent.

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Our stocks of Fresh and Cured Meats have never been more satisfactory nor have our facilities for filling orders, large or small, ever been better.

We assure you of Satisfaction.

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**The Champion Garage**  
(UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT)

General Automobile & Tractor Repair Work  
Heated Storage and Battery Service.  
We respectfully solicit your patronage.

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Your friends will appreciate fully as much as a weekly letter.

**Only \$1.50 a Year.**

## Christmas Tree Entertainment

A Christmas tree and entertainment under the joint auspices of the day and Sunday schools will be held in Mark's Hall on Wednesday evening, December 22nd. With Mr. Sweet and Rev. J. W. Oliver in charge of the preparations the public will anticipate something unusually good from this joint entertainment and The Chronicle has no hesitation in assuring everyone concerned that this is an occasion that must not be missed. The regrets over such a contingency would be too long standing to be endured. Make a mental note that you have a binding engagement for the evening of the 22nd.

## Curling Club Is On the Job

The curling club has amassed a membership of forty-eight and a splendid season's curling is in prospect. Rapid progress has been made in putting ice on the rink and active operations will be on in a few days. The rink is undoubtedly one of the best in the country towns of the province, and with everything else satisfactory the Champion Curling Club should be heard from the winter.

## Express Rate Hearing Over

The express rate enquiry is concluded and the decision of the railway commission may be looked for at any time. It is to be hoped for his own sake that Mr. Carvell has used a little bit better judgement on this occasion than in the rail way case.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### That Machine Gun.

Editor Chronicle:  
Dear Sir—Taking into consideration the likely shortage of farm labor during the coming season do you not think the present location of the machine gun is a little dangerous, to say the least. With his knowledge of military tactics if the manager of the institution where it is located was to get the gun into action almost the first thing he would hit would be one or two of the most promising or our future farm help. Since Milt Moffatt has overhauled this savage weapon the danger is much more evident and I believe will appeal to your readers as it does to me.

Yours truly, FARMER.

### A Desirable Calendar.

Watson & Co. are distributing a handsome little calendar, a copy of which we acknowledge with thanks. While the artist has depicted a landscape slightly different from our own locality, which is naturally the loveliest on earth, it is still a thing of beauty and a joy forever and would inspire a desire for an extra piece of real estate in the most discouraged breast.

Now that the Calgary elections are over there should be a general easing up in the money markets and a general stabilization of trade in this part of the west. These elections are very demoralizing.

## Masquerade Ball December 29th

The Curling Club are sponsors for a masquerade dance to be held in Mark's hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th. There has been considerable demand for a dance of this kind and from the number who have already signified their intention of taking part in this function a big time may be confidently looked forward to. Special music is being secured, lunch will be served in the hall and everything possible done to assure a splendid evening's enjoyment for those who attend. Those desiring to secure costumes for the occasion should consult A. S. Roberts, who is in touch with the best opportunities in this line.

## Pump House Was Burned

While the boys interested in the skating rink were busy flooding on Thursday afternoon last week, oil, etc., in the vicinity of the engine took fire either from an open exhaust or through backfiring of the engine, and the pump shed was burned to the ground, the fire also ruining the gasoline engine and seriously injuring the well pump and pump jack. So quick was the shed in flames that the boys lost some of their clothes in the fire. Steps were at once taken to repair the damage and by Saturday a new shed was practically complete, and a new engine installed. There will be practically no delay in getting re-owing to the prompt action in repairing the well outfit.

## Long Beach Isn't In It

Too much cannot be said in favor of the weather we have had this fall and early winter. Anything more favorable or enjoyable is hard to imagine, and many of those who are leaving for the winter are very liable to go further and fare worse.

Fire in the city of Cork, Ireland, following the ambush of a military lorry, destroyed \$15,000,000 worth of property in the centre of the city. When extremists can't do somebody else harm they never hesitate to turn on themselves in order to keep the ball rolling, and there is little doubt the fire was set by the Sinn Feiners themselves.

J. T. Stephenson is issuing a handsome calendar to his customers. The illustration is entitled "Pure and Sweet" and in connection with the grocery business will be found suggestive. Don't miss getting one of these.

H. W. Wood does not agree with Messrs. Crevar and Drury in regard to taking in anyone who wishes to support the policy advocated by the farmers and widening out the movement. The group feature appeals to Mr. Wood.

One \$62.75 Fur Overcoat smashed to \$40.50 at A. S. Roberts' Christmas Sale.

Twenty-five per cent. off all Men's Pants at A. S. Roberts' Christmas Sale.

**If, there is anything in this list you require we can save you money.**

Tank Heaters	Only	Washing Machines
Foot Warmers	7	Clothes Wringers
Heating Stoves	More	Churns
Radiator Hood Covers	Days	Wash Tubs
Perfection Oil Heaters	Till	Paints and Varnishes
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Auto Chains (all sizes)	Everything you require in the way of suitable Gifts in Community Silverware, Cut Glass, Nipped China, Canning Sets, Viking Aluminum Ware.	A REAL BARGAIN IN GLASS Tumblers All Sizes, All Patterns.

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Agents for the May Tag Washer  
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## J. T. Stephenson

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## Xmas! Xmas! Xmas!

A full supply of Xmas Nuts: Peanuts, Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils, Filberts and Mixed.

### Xmas Candies

Mixed, Chocolates, Creams, Chocolate Chips, Nut Toasties, Gum Drops, Box Candies,

**XMAS HOLLY**—A shipment of fine Holly direct from the Pembina Farm, Victoria, B.C., just to hand.

**Highest Market Price Paid for Butter and Eggs.**

## XMAS! TOYS GIFTS

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We were out of stock the last day!

Ivory at Special Prices.

Large assortment of the Best Books to Select from.

## THE CHAMPION DRUG STORE

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS SALE!

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**Nothing Reserved--Prices Smashed**

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\$68.50 Suits Smashed to.....	\$48.95
65.50 " " .....	45.50
60.00 " " .....	42.50
59.50 " " .....	41.50
55.50 " " .....	39.50
45.50 " " .....	34.50
40.00 " " .....	29.50

## Men's High-Class Shoes, Regal Brand

\$15.50 Shoes Smashed to.....	\$12.50
17.00 " " .....	13.50
13.50 " " .....	10.50
16.50 " " .....	12.50
13.50 Button " .....	9.50
3.75 All Leather Slippers, Smashed to.....	2.75

**This is Not a Sale at Regular Prices  
But a Genuine Bargain Sale.**

## Sweaters.

\$ 9.50 Sweaters Smashed to.....	\$6.95
13.50 " " .....	9.45
14.50 " " .....	9.95
5.00 " " .....	3.95

## Overcoats.

**Heavy All Wool Overcoats.**

\$47.50 Overcoats Smashed to.....	\$35.50
55.50 " " .....	39.50
59.50 " " .....	49.50
52.50 " " .....	37.50
24.50 " " .....	19.50

## Special!

All \$75 Blue Serge  
Suits Smashed to

**\$49.50**

*We are doing our best  
to stand some of the loss  
on your wheat.*

## All Dress Shirts 25 Per Cent Off.

\$2.50 Ties Smashed to	\$1.95
\$1.50 Suspenders to	1.15
\$1.00 " "	.75

## Underwear.

\$6.50 Stanfield's to go at.....	\$5.15
3.50 " " .....	2.65
5.50 Fleece Lined Combination...	4.25
3.95 " " .....	2.95

**Other Bargains too Numerous to Mention.**

**Here is Your Opportunity  
to Buy Christmas Goods  
AT BARGAIN PRICES**

**Buy Early.**

## Hats!

\$ 8.50 Hats Smashed to.....	\$6.50
7.50 " " .....	4.95
12.50 Stetson Hats, Smashed to.....	8.95

## Gloves

\$3.50 Gloves, Smashed to.....	\$2.70
5.00 " " .....	3.95
4.50 " " .....	3.65
6.00 Lined Gauntlets, Smashed to.....	4.95
1.50 Mitts, Smashed to.....	.95

**Come in and look over the  
Goods. We invite Inspection.**

## Special! Special!

We have just received a shipment  
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**\$7.95**

Sizes up to 10 Here is an Opportunity for Big Men.

## Work Shirts.

\$5.50 Shirts to go at.....	\$4.15
4.95 " " .....	3.95
3.75 " " .....	2.95
3.00 " " .....	2.15
2.50 " " .....	1.95

## Mackinaws

\$21.50 Mackinaws smashed to.....	\$17.50
18.50 " " .....	14.50
19.50 " " .....	15.50
3 Only Mackinaws to clear at.....	8.75

**Remember the Sale Lasts for Fifteen Days Only.  
Get Here as Early as Possible**

**A. S. ROBERTS, Men's Furnisher.  
CHAMPION**





THE CHAMPION CHRONICLE  
B. N. Woodhull, Publisher.

Issued every Thursday morning from the office of publication at Champion, Alberta.  
Subscription \$1.50 per year, payable in advance.

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Legal advertisements, 12 cents per line for first insertion, 8 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.  
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Commercial rates on application.

THURSDAY, Dec. 18, 1920.

**The Weed Problem.**

Practically everyone in this district will welcome the initiation of a campaign against the weeds which threaten to destroy all hope of the immediate future from the farmer's standpoint. While the movement inaugurated is far from radical it is still a move in the right direction and by taking on for an indication of a more vigorous campaign during the coming summer, as everyone must realize that nothing but the most vigorous efforts on the part of everyone concerned may hope to contend successfully with the present situation.

The facility with which Russian thistles and mustard are transferred from one farm to another by the wind makes this weed problem one in which every farmer in the district is very vitally concerned. It is of little use of one man keeping his farm free from weeds if his neighbor does not follow suit, as one weedy farm would seed down the whole country for miles in every direction. Consequently this becomes a matter for the council who must make it their business to see that one shiftless farmer does not by his indifference jeopardize the interests of his neighbors for miles in every direction from his holdings.

Between stubbled in crop and damage done by cut worms, the areas covered by weeds with grain intermixed this summer were so extensive that it seemed impossible to make any successful campaign against the weeds without inflicting losses on individuals beyond endurance, and as almost every farm in the district was more or less involved in the situation the magnitude of the necessary operations was appalling and prevented any general attempt at eradication being inaugurated. With the reaping of this crop, however, the council and the community at large must realize that only the most strenuous efforts on the part of all will prevent this weed invasion from becoming a calamity, much greater than drought or hail.

Whether it appeals to the individuals composing the councils or not in harmony and adjoining districts these bodies will be forced by public opinion to take active measures against the further depredations of Russian thistles and mustard, and the certainty that this will be the case should have a wide-spread effect on the character of farming operations during 1921. The farmer who deliberately seeds lands which it is a foregone conclusion will be overrun with noxious weeds will have no one to blame but himself when he is ordered to plow the weeds and crop down. The most fatalistic optimist must realize by this time that the future of this section of the country is seriously jeopardized and that half hearted measures would be almost worse than none at all. Any movement against the weeds would be greatly accelerated by good crop years, but even with this help unceasing war must be kept up against them if ultimate results are to be obtained. The utility of the common sweep or bull rake is pointed out by the council.

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Complete Stock of Tobacco Cigars, Cigarettes, etc.  
Soft Drinks of All Kinds on ice.

Green Vegetables and Fruits in Season.

Rooms in Connection.

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We intend closing our books on December 1st.

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At Champion Feed Barn  
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ing and bunching the weeds under present weather conditions has been drawn to general attention by the council and is well worthy of adoption by everyone who has any land covered by a growth which will interfere with plowing or other cultivation. Where this method has been put in operation the very best of results have been attained, as the weeds burn freely after being bunched. With weather like the present prevailing there is no reason why every field and road in the municipal district should not be cleaned up thoroughly, as both time and horse power are easily available. A great many farmers have made considerable progress in cleaning up the weeds on their farms, but none of the methods in use have in any way equalled the bull rake in effectiveness, and this implement is easily made at a small cost.

The appearance of the country is so disgraceful with fences and roads almost obliterated in many instances with weeds, that anyone owning land here is vitally interested in assisting every move that is made to better conditions. Anything like a general move against present appearances and conditions will inevitably meet with success, but a continuance of the practical indifference on the part of a large section of the residents will insure disaster for the future.

Proceedings are to be taken against United States manufacturers for combining in restraint of trade. It is claimed excessive profits have been made in consequence of the combination to fix prices. Present prices here would indicate robbery of the worst kind in this line.

**Champion Lodge**  
No. 24  
A. F. & A. M.  
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At Ford Garage.

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**COAL!**

The Theriault Mine is now in operation and can supply coal in any quantity.

Place your order for delivery in town. Arrangements are under way to deliver after Oct. 1.

Our Coal is the Best and Cleanest on the market.

Try a Load and be Convinced.  
GBO. RHODES, Operator.

**"THE HUB"**  
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Agent for Lethbridge Laundry. Laundry sent out on Tuesday morning and returns Friday night.

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Quality Goods Are Our Line.

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All Work Guaranteed

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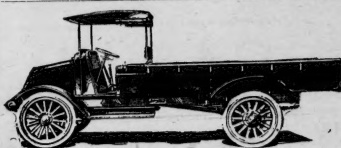
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At Your Service

According to all accounts the Christmas turkey is going to be a special luxury this year, as extensive purchases by United States dealers threaten to put them up to 65 cents per pound. Somebody is always taking the joy out of life.

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A Car of Good, Heavy Feed Oats to Hand.

**It Will Pay You to See Us.****Alberta-Pacific Grain Co.**

Phone 28.

**W. F. BOZARTH, Agent.**

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You may not just now but its wise to look ahead and prepare. We have the finest pure wool, or perhaps you would like all cotton. Priced

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## Women's Gloves

Including the finest Cape, Silk, Cashmere and Lined Mocha's, exceptional values, per pair

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Sweet Potatoes, Lettuce, Cauliflower, Nuts, Candy, Oranges, Apples, Ripe Tomatoes, Celery, Cucumbers.

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**Haulage And Transfer At Any Hour Any Distance Coal Hauling, etc. Moderate Charges. Phone 79 Bert Grundle**

## Local & General

Seven more shopping days. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Roberts visited Calgary last week.

John Wagonhurst has rented his farm to P. J. Larkin, and will spend the winter at coast points.

E. Sisson, late of Brant, has taken charge of the barber's department at the Central Billiard Parlours.

W. E. Anderson is in charge of the milk wagon at present. Mr. Goodnight being laid up with the gripe.

Legislation to prohibit immigration to the United States for a period of one year has been introduced at Washington.

A persistent effort is being made to have the British embargo against Canadian cattle lifted, but as yet without much signs of success.

The Ladies' Aid of Champion wishes anyone having quilt patches to leave them at Mrs. McLean's, at the sub-division, for the first meeting in January.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sutton are spending the winter at Long Beach, Cal., and report the weather and other conditions magnificent and in every way enjoyable.

Joe Clemens, who left for Calgary on Monday, will be missed here as a curler of experience, who was depended upon to help uphold the honors gleamed by the local club.

Sugar refiners are still looking for help from the government.

Found—Motor car number plate 18886. Owner apply at Chronicle office.

The war cost the United States \$24,000,000,000, according to the secretary of the treasury.

James A. Goodwin left last week for Lewistown, Idaho, where he will spend the winter. L. J. Adams has rented his residence to Robt. Tyler, and leaves in a few days for Long Beach, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Warren, and two boys, left during the week for Anderson, Missouri, where they will spend the winter months.

In response to many inquiries it is a pleasure to state that the artist who so cleverly portrayed the chairmen held here was John Anderson.

A letter from L. W. Boden who is now at Victoria, B. C. indicates that the change from Alberta conditions is very appreciable. Flowers are in bloom and every sign of summer on every hand. Mr. and Mrs. Boden are evidently enjoying themselves.

Ole Ruuning has purchased the Central Billiard Parlours from J. Clemens, taking possession on Monday morning. The deal involved the transfer to Mr. Clemens of the Ruuning residence and considerable cash. The new proprietor of the Central is an old resident here and should prove a success in his new vocation.

So many of our good and desirable citizens have left and are leaving the community that the editor has used up all the nice things he ever learned to say about people. If some republicans would go somewhere, though, he might get a reward out. There are a few of that kind of adjectives not quite worn out.

Equinox on Dec. 21st.

F. J. Clrpp and Wm. Fields were in Calgary last week, returning home on Saturday morning, bringing home a Ford car for Mr. Fields.

John Klein received a letter from Russia recently which indicates extreme conditions there. Practically no food was available, while fuel was practically an unknown quantity, every thing possible having been burned. In order to make a coffin it was necessary to tear off part of the roof of a house, no other material being available, and this in a part of the country where the supply of timber was supposed to be inexhaustible.

Our compositor, by the inadvertent use of the letter "s" made Mrs. J. Archibald Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star Patron in last week's issue. It is such an unusual thing to find a "Mr." anybody creating much stir around here that the error will be easily understood, and it is hoped, will be forgiven by those concerned. Patron is still masculine regardless of who votes, and in consequence the Worthy Patron is Mr. J. Archibald.

## The Family Herald and Weekly Star

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal has announced that after December 31st, 1929 the subscription price of that great weekly will be \$2.00 per year in Canada, England, Ireland or Scotland, and \$2.50 to the United States. The recent heavy increase in the cost of white paper make the slight advance necessary, in fact it is only a small portion of the increased cost over previous prices of production. All news and subscriptions, the publishers say, mailed before December 31st, 1929, will be accepted at the old rate of \$1.00. Even at the advanced price of \$2.00 a year, The Family Herald is regarded as the best value on the Continent. It is acknowledged to be absolutely without a rival, hence its enormous circulation.

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**Friend wife will certainly appreciate these—we know we can help you.**

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF ALBERTA.

In view of the present demand for breeding sows the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Live Stock Exchange of Edmonton and Calgary to select the best young sows from those coming into the Stock Yards. Those who wish to secure one or more may write directly to the Secretary of the Edmonton Live Stock Exchange, Ltd., Stock Yards, Edmonton, or to the Secretary of the Calgary Live Stock Exchange, Alberta Stock Yards, Calgary. A deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) should accompany each order—balance to be paid on delivery. When ordering specify weight and breeding desired. THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE will have a representative at the Yards to assist in the selection of the sows.

HOS. DUNCAN MATHESON, Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta. S. G. CARLYLE, Live Stock Commissioner.

## Oats--Oats.

**Good, heavy Feed Oats in any quantity THE HOME GRAIN CO'Y. W. A. SCHULTZ, Agent.**







## WEEDS!

The Council of this Municipal District, working for the best interests of the ratepayers, wishes to warn everyone that unless the menace of weeds is combatted at once your investment and the labor of years will be wasted.

Our next years programme must include a more strict enforcement of the Weeds Act for the benefit of everyone concerned.

You are asked to co-operate with us this month (if the weather permits) in having your fields and the road allowance adjoining your land cleaned up as best you can.

A cheap and effective implement may be devised by constructing an old-fashioned Bull Rake or Sweep. This will loosen the weeds and leave them in a compact pile which is easily burned.

Those wishing details as to the construction of this rake may obtain same at the Secretary-Treasurer's office in Champion.

Early in February a Demonstration Train will visit Champion and the best means of combatting weeds and the ravages of cut worms will be discussed by experts. You are particularly urged not to miss this meeting. The exact date will be announced shortly.

## Your Future Prospects Rest on Keeping Your Fields Clean

The above is a copy of a circular letter issued to the ratepayers of Harmony Municipal District by the council, and may be interpreted as a warning to prepare for active operations against noxious weeds in future.

Following is a brief description of a weed puller as manufactured by H. E. Smith, and which, in operation by the members of the council impressed them as unquestionably as serviceable an implement for the purpose as would be possible.

The teeth of the rake were made from 2x4's, 12 feet long, sharpened from the top side, leaving the bottoms straight. These were placed about two feet apart, a piece 4x6x22 fastened in the centre across the teeth. The teeth were further supported by two pieces of 2x4 placed about 10 inches on each side of the centre piece, the interval being filled by an inch board, thus providing a platform for the operators to stand on. A team at each end provides the motive power, the ropes or chains being fastened to the ends of the big cross piece, and the tool is unloaded by simply turning the teams around.

Mr. Smith's rake could not be better, but it is quite possible a smaller one would do the same work at a slower rate, so long as sufficient weight was carried.

## Local &amp; General

Tie a string around your finger to remind you of the Curling Club Masquerade Ball on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th.

Miss Helen Woodhull, who has been seriously ill is making rapid progress towards recovery.

Weather conditions in Southern Alberta are so fine that those who are going to coast points for the winter must not expect anything to compare with the home brow.

The death occurred at Calgary on Tuesday, December 14th, of Mary Ellen Schmecke, wife of Henry Schmecke, of Champion. The funeral takes place here on Friday.

The Alberta subscription contest in which Mrs. F. Sisson is one of the leading candidates closes on Saturday night. See that your subscription reaches Mrs. Sisson before that time.

The citizens of Calgary are inclined to scrap the matter out with the gas company, the vote on Wednesday showing conclusively they are opposed to any raise in the price of gas at the present time.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Hummel returned from a visit to Ramsey and Calgary this week.

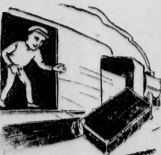
Moffatt's Hardware has a Christmas tree on exhibition which at night is the centre of a fine electrical display.

Preparations for Christmas have become general during the week and the window display is tempting to say the least. The merchants deserve credit for the effort they have made to keep up the traditional spirit of the season.

The finest present for boys or girls is the Chautauqua Desk which includes a greater degree of usefulness than any other article on the market. See H. J. Meyer, at the Ford Garage, for a demonstration.

Its an ill wind that blows nobody good, and even sickness in the family, when the patient can't eat lemon pie, chocolate cake, raisin bread, nor drink wine, allows the rest of the family to live high when the neighbors send the good things along. By the way there are some lovely cooks in this vicinity.

If 100 subscriptions to The Chronicle were paid before Christmas it would be a Merry Christmas indeed for the publisher. The amount of one subscription is small, but a large number of small amounts make a fair sized roll. The Chronicle has maintained the \$1.50 price while most other weeklies, not all of them better by any means, have raised the subscription price to \$2.00 per year. If you feel it within your means try and boost our Christmas for us. We really need the money.



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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WHO WISH to marry can be introduced through our bureau, all letters treated confidential; for particulars write Mr. Bushman 213 McIntyre Bldg. Winnipeg, Man.

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Take a Walk Through the Store.  
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Celery, 2 lbs.	25c	Jap Oranges—Navel Oranges	
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Oysters, 4 cans	90c	Fresh Tomatoes	
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